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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH' TGEN

SUBJECT: REPORTED SALE OF FRENCH CRYOGENIC ROCKET TO  
JAPAN

REF: PARIS 25294

1. ON 9 JAN 1975, DIRECTOR MICHEL DE VERNEJOUL OF THE  
SOCIETE EUROPEENNE DE PROPULSION TOLD SCIATT THAT RE-  
PORTS IN THE MEDIA(REF, PARA 2) THAT HIS FIRM HAS SOLD  
JAPAN THE LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE A CRYOGENIC ROCKET  
ARE FALSE. THE SALE IS STILL BEING NEGOTIATED. HE  
WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE CLOSE  
RELATIONS OF THE JAPANESE WITH AN UNNAMED AMERICAN  
FIRM.

2. DE VERNEJOUL CONFIRMED THAT HIS FIRM HAD SOLD INDIA  
THE LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE THE VIKING ROCKET ENGINE  
(REF).  
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